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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The State of Illinois draws its strength from  
3 those organizations that are dedicated to the economic vitality  
4 and quality of life of the residents of this State; and

5           WHEREAS, The establishment of institutions that enhance  
6 economic growth and development are invaluable; the Elgin Area  
7 Chamber of Commerce is an example of such an institution that  
8 is key to the well-being of local businesses, which have a  
9 direct and positive impact upon the communities they serve; and

10           WHEREAS, Celebrating its 100 years of service to the  
11 Greater Elgin area this year, the Elgin Area Chamber of  
12 Commerce has been successful thanks to the efforts of many  
13 hard-working and resourceful individuals, who are dedicated to  
14 advancing the economic interests of their communities; and

15           WHEREAS, Born as The Commercial Club with 47 members on  
16 July 31, 1908, and welcoming all desiring membership who would  
17 "boost Elgin" and assist in attracting industry, the Elgin Area  
18 Chamber of Commerce was founded by individuals who had a desire  
19 to enhance life in the community; the club did so by developing  
20 ways to assist local businesses, encouraging commercial and  
21 economic growth, and improving the quality of life throughout  
22 Elgin; and

1           WHEREAS, Today, the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce  
2 continues to work toward their original objectives, and, in the  
3 years since its founding, has undertaken many other endeavors  
4 to improve the business environment and overall quality of life  
5 for citizens throughout the Greater Elgin area; and

6           WHEREAS, The Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to  
7 serving their members through advocacy, representation,  
8 communication, and education, by promoting and representing  
9 the interests of its businesses and professional members; and

10           WHEREAS, Having been successful in furthering the growth of  
11 commerce and trade, the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce is to be  
12 commended for its great determination in serving both large and  
13 small businesses and in helping enhance economic vitality,  
14 advocating for businesses, and creating opportunities for its  
15 members; and

16           WHEREAS, Businesses in Elgin continue to welcome  
17 initiatives led by the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce that  
18 promote the exchange of ideas and information, foster  
19 communication, strengthen positive relationships among local  
20 and statewide business communities, and examine ways to promote  
21 commerce in the 21st century; and

1           WHEREAS, The members of this body are justly proud to  
2           commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Elgin Area Chamber of  
3           Commerce in 2008; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5           NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6           congratulate the members of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce  
7           on the occasion of the chamber's 100th anniversary and wish  
8           them continued success in the future; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10          presented to the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce as a symbol of  
11          our esteem and respect.